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A kind of large pistol  
called the "PETROWEL" came  
into use.

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Ivan "the Great" ended the Moscow's  
tributary yoke to the Mongols

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IVAN III rid Russians of  
Tatars

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After 1480 many Cossacks started south to live in the steppes, and among them were peasants.

The Czar sent some soldiers south to build forts along the edge of the steppes to protect the Russian border. The Russian peasants became Cossacks. Yermak was a Cossack who later (1636) won Siberia for Russia.

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Ivan IV stopped the assemblies  
in Novgorod from meeting. He  
grew more powerful & gave less  
& less to the Tartars. They sent an  
army but after standing face to  
face the Tartars turned about  
and left. Never again did the  
Tartars seriously disturb the  
Russians.

## INQUISITION Established in Spain

Pope Sixtus IV yields to the Spanish Crown.  
Spain was most tolerant part of medieval  
Europe where Jew, Christian & Muslim  
lived at peace with one another.  
Antagonisms grew to point at which  
Pope Sixtus IV bowed to pressure from  
Ferdinand & Isabella and from Dominican  
monks and agreed to the establishment  
of the Spanish Inquisition. Its original object

was to rid Spain of Jews, as much  
in pursuit of racial purity as of Christian  
exclusivity. It became emblem of  
enforcing Christian orthodoxy & political  
loyalty. Cruelty of Inquisition (compared with  
contemporary tribunals) has been overstated.  
It strengthened royal authority,  
made men equal before law. We entered  
under thumb of monarchy

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Russia

The Mongol supremacy  
in Russia was overthrown  
by Ivan VASILOVICH

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Spain

Inquisition was established  
in Spain.

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Adrian Willaert, father of  
the MADRIGAL was born.

Double choruses in antiphonal  
form were introduced.

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Sixtus IV in 1480 set the  
present date of the  
ANNUNCIATION  
at March 25

656 - Council of Toledo set it at Dec 18

C 1480

By subtlety, personal courage, and administrative ability, Louis XI (1423-1483) broke the power of the nobles, created the menace of an English invasion and thus was the consolidator of modern France.

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Turks invade Italy and take Siena,  
Bahmanji sultanate of Deccan  
(India) begins to break up.

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RHODES

The Turks besieged the Knights of Rhodes in 1480 but were unsuccessful.

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Spring barrel; fusee; verge  
escapement, striking train

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the Russians threw off the  
Mongols

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OTRANTO is taken. *Ottoman Empire*

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Russia

The power of the TATARS is  
overthrown